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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte GARY P. KASNER, MARK S. STOLL, and
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Appeal No. 2009-012780
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On September 10, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 2, 2008, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On July 13, 2009, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences assigned this application Appeal No. 2009-012780 and mailed a Docketing Notice. On February 13, 2010, the base patent in this appeal, U.S. Patent No. 5,094,041, filed on February 13, 1990, expired.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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